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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please reject the petition that seeks to undermine the 1996 Telecommunications Act which allows competitive carriers like my local family-owned one (LMI) to offer affordable ISP service to my community.

I have had both AT&T and Comcast as my ISPs in the past, and I had to deal with constant price hikes. LMI offered me and many others in my community, superior service at very reasonable price which has been unchanged for years.

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